

P.E.A.C.E., Inc.



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The following is a report for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program activities for the month of March, 2015:

We currently have a total of **74 open matches** through the Community-Based Mentoring program. This past month, we made 5 new matches and none were closed! The current waiting/applicant list now has **57 children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 8 - Waiting list: 14
Boy's Applicant list: 16 - Waiting list: 19

BBBS Director and his "little" brother Karlos were featured on the Gary Dennis Public Affairs Host show at Galaxy Communications to promote recruitment for the BBBS program.

BBBS Director and Miss Syracuse were featured on Time Warner's Cable promoting the Bowl For Kids' Sake 2015 over at Flamingo bowl. In addition, a live show on 93Q with Ted and Amy was held, again to promote the BFKS 2015.

Bowl For Kids' Sake event was held at Flamingo Bowl. A huge success for the program, we thank all the staff, Council members and volunteers alike who made this event possible. A "little" over \$32,000 was raised this year. Congratulations to all!

"Bigs" and Littles" attended the Syracuse Silver Knights game and were special guest at the event as the "littles" were allowed on the field to line up with the players before the game. Promotional BBBS & Silver Knights partnership t-shirts were tossed to the audience by our "little" brothers and sisters.

Several “Bigs” and “Littles” from the program attended the Monster Truck Jam at the Carrier Dome.

High School mentors from Bishop Ludden and their “littles” from McKinley Brighton went on a field trip to Sunnycrest Ice rink. Transportation from the event home was provided by Durham Transportation Services.

High School mentors from Fowler and their “littles” from Delaware Academy went on a field trip to the Gifford Zoo. Transportation was arranged utilizing our own BBBS van.

Syracuse University mentors and their “littles” from Dr. King Elementary school took their annual field trip to Chuck E. Cheese. Transportation was provided by Durham Transportation Services.

LeMoyne College mentors and their “littles” from LeMoyne Elementary School went on a field trip to Sunnycrest Iceskating Rink. Transportation provided by Durham Transport Services.

BBBS and PEACE Inc. staff attended a teleconference with a representative from the BBBSA as Syracuse has been selected to be a host to the CST Country Run Fundraiser being held at various cities through USA. Since we are here in Syracuse, we have been asked to be a part of this run which will be held at the Onondaga Community College campus.

BBBS Director attended the monthly CLP meeting for all Program Directors at PEACE Inc. held over at the main office.

UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - May 7th at Drumlins.

Fishing Derby - Saturday, May 16th. **Volunteers needed.

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Five new matches were made in March, 2015:

“Big” sister Jacqueline Gerson, age 25 was matched with “little” sister Isabella, age 11.
Source of Referral: website

“Big” brother Carl George, age 40 was matched with “little” brother Petre, age 9.
Source of Referral: George was a previous brother, being re-matched.

“Big” brother Eric Sevak, age 54 was matched with “little” brother Isaiah, age 9.
Source of Referral: Eric was previously a Big Brother 10 years ago.

“Big” brother John Crampton, age 24 was matched with “little” brother Kobe, age 11.
Source of Referral: John has known about program, from other states in which he lived.

“Big” brother David Filipski, age 35 was matched with “little” brother Matthew, age 11.
Source of Referral: a friend mentioned the program

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 6

Other activities by the Mentor Managers included:

Volunteer interviews: 5

Parent/child interviews: 4

BBBS sponsored events attended by staff:

Bowl For Kids Sake 2015